PIURE RUBBERS GA

WAGE CONTRACT

Sponsors Predict Negotiations Will Break Bituminous Coal Strike.

MINERS CLAIM VICTORY

About 20 Per Cent of Central Field Production Represented in Parley.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10,-(By A. P.)-Negotiation of wage contract which, according to sponsors morrow. The start was made after the policy committee of the United central competitive field who had enrolled in the conference.

Approximately 20 per cent of the normal coal production of the cen-

Indiana Partly Represented. Neither the Illinois or Indiana as- mine engine. sociation of operators was represent. The six cars were consigned as timent against acceptance of Pres't due"on of the central competitive ton reformatory, one to the Sanny- among the executives here for the UIL ence credentials report. Its report one to Indianapolis for state use. was that the operators in the conerence controlled 27,796,000 tons in The shipment totalled about 300 lenge to a "fight to the finish,"

ment center on the reestablishment ing around the No. 2 mine here. of the wage contracts that expired The refusal of the railroad work- ever, are not faring so well, it is announcement came from the operators on their demands.

21 on Committee. The committee of 21 that will for acceptance or rejection, will include 11 miners and 10 operators. These will be chosen from among

had not been determined at ad-

The union's purpose to adopt any (Continued on Page Two)

dournment tonight.

Judge Dismisses Conspiracy Charge Against Chicago Labor Leader.

-- "Big Tim" Murphy, one of the three "labor czars" in trial for con-

sustained the motion to dismiss the charges against Murphy, made by counsel for the defendant.

The judge said that "assuming all THOMPSON'S LEAD the evidence of the state to be true, there still remains in the mind of the court a reasonable doubt as to whether or not the conviction of Murphy should be sustained. My duty after giving the matter mos: careful thought possible is to appraise the state's attorney that the Harding's Favorite Swamps evidence, in my mind, is not sufficcent to sustain a conviction."

It is now believed likely that Judge Taylor will also sustain motions to dismiss the charges against | COLUMBUS. O., Aug. 10-(By U. Fred "Frenchy" Mader and Daniel P.)-Ohio had completely quashed "Duke" McCarthy, thus virtually efforts of progressives to gain con- Herbert Hoover that the Northwest could not dispose of the crude oil navigating. But once it is in dis-"blowing up" the sensational trial.

MAN KILLS HIS WIFE,

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10. - (By A. P.)-Baird G. Saltzgaber treasurer of the Direct Advertising Co. of this city, shot and killed his wife Tuesday's primary. and then committed suicide by shooting himself, in their apartment here today. A receiver was appointsuperior court.

ROB JEWELRY STORE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10-(By I, N 8.)-Two bandits held up the Modern Jewelry Co., 43 Maiden Lane, a few minutes after noon today and took \$18,000 worth of jewelry. Neither of the men were masks. The police are searching for two men who answer the description

given by those on the store

'Why Worry About It?' Calmly Asks Man Who May Inherit Fortune

Such was the nonchalant dec-

laration Thursday of Waiter Timm. 40, a coal heaver, as he went into consultation with attorneys who are seeking to determine whether he is the rightful helr to a quarter of a mil-

"I'm having a good time as I s." said Timm. "I've got my health and I'm still able to do "Why worry about money ""

Strike Consigned to State Institutions.

sented in the conference, but this A. P.)-The first coal to be shipped way Executives' board rooms this proportion did not deter Pres't John out of the two strip mines here be- afternoon, where 25 rail chiefs were L. Lewis of the miners from predict- ing operated under protection of secretly closeted for several hours. ing that a setzlement at the con- state troops went out today when Those who attended the meetings ference here would result in more six carloads were hauled under | declined to reveal what took place. than 309,000 miners returning to armed guard to a main line railroad asserting they were held merely to work in the soft coal fields within and started on their way to state in talk over the president's latest plan. stitutions. Union railroad trainmen, and to enable recognized leaders to "The miners have won this fight refused to touch the cars until they canvass conditions on roads throughand it is practically over," said Mr. were out of the martial law area and out the nation which had resulted they had to be switched to the from the first seven weeks of the trunk line with a little "dinky" shop crafts strike.

ed in the conference at 34 settled follows: One to the state institu- Harding's proposal which until todown to business, but independent tion for feeble-minded at Butler- day seemed to be confined to a few operators were present from both ville; one to the Jeffersonville re- of the more belligerent eastern states. The canvass of the coal pro- formatory; one to the New Pendle- roads, now appears to dominate field controlled by operators in the side Tuberculosis institution; one conference. Their attitude toward conference was made by the confer- to the Battle Ground soldiers' home; the strike is that it is already lost 300 Tons Loaded.

thio, 7,800,000 in Pennsylvania, 2. tons, and while all of it was loaded their shop forces soon will be rec-470,000 tons in Indiana and 1,800, under guard of state troops, it was ruited to normal strength and the mined by union miners before the power of the union disintegrated. The union's demands for a settle- strike. Since April 1 it has been ly-

last March 31, the eve of the strike ers to handle the coal at first frankly admitted, because most of that has tied up the coal industry threatened again to delay the first their shops are situated far from for more than four months. This shipment, which has been held up the big labor centers where nonwas made clear by Mr. Lewis at the by first one cause and then another union forces are most easily recruitmeeting of the union policy com- since the troops arrived nine days ed to replace the strikers. Their P.1-Decision to call head officials mittee when he declared "there will ago. Finally a little "dinky" engine representatives came here prepared of many of the greater oil companbe no reduction of wages and the used in switching cars in the mines to vote for ecceptance of Mr. Hard- ies who can "talk about the inside miners will not go back to work ex- was fired up and, puffing and snort- ling's plan, it was understood. This of the oil industry" was reached tocars at each trip.

stood rearby, the cars were hooked fuel to alleviate the impending coal presented to the general conference on to a through train and started famine. on their jounrey.

> Skilled Workers Lacking. Officials of the railroad unions ex-

of the martial law area. The force of workmen in the

mines remained near the 40 mark tonight, the operators still being unable to obtain skilled workers to GOVERNORS OFFER coal has yet been dug. More than 75 men are needed to obtain quan-

In the No. 9 strip mine, the striping shovel was at work today getting the mine ready for actual coal Executives of Northwest Inligging. Thus far all of the work has been in No. 3. It is hoped that four or five cars will be loaded in No. 2 tomorrow and that by the CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- (By I. N. S.) next day there will be real coal pro-

SEEK OPERATORS.

spiracy in connection with the death | INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10 .- (By A. | and if necessary government seizure of Police Lieutenant Lyons, was to- P.) -Only a lack of skilled steam and operation of all coal mines in shovel operators is holding up pro- the United States will have the apduction of a substantial tonnage of proval of the governors of Minne-Judge Taylor in the criminal court coal at Staunton. Ind., where the sota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and

Progressive by at Least 105,000 Votes.

THEN KILLS HIMSELF his progressive opponent, Charles L. Knight, for republican gubernatorial nomination by at least 105,000 votes,

The lead of Vic Donahey, demoed for the company Wednesday in both Sen. Atlee Pomerene, democrat, sentatives. and Congressman Simeon D. Fess. republican, were given further assurance of their heavy leads for senatorial nomination.

> THE WEATHER. Indiana: Generally fair Friday and probably Saturday; warmer Friday Lower Michigan: Falt Friday and probably Saturday; rising tempera-

ture Friday.

Rail Executives Meet at New York, Union Heads at Washington Today.

BOTH MAY REJECT PLAN

Brotherhoods Instruct Men to **Quit Work If Conditions** Are Too Bad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.- (By A. .) - As western and southern transtracting with those operators of the Six Carloads Mined Before noon and tonight at which the newly arriving officials were guests of local executives. Hold Conferences.

The first of these conferences tral competitive field was repre- STAUNTON, Ind., Aug. 10 .- (By was held at the Association of Rail-The subterranean drifting of sen-

to the shopcrafsmen and that, by

Others May Agree. loads of soldiers, heavily armed, has blocked the roads in hauling out situation.

UNION HEADS GATHER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10,-(By A. plained that their refusal was on the P.1-Nearly all of the officials of ground that it was not safe for them railroad unions who will participate to enter an area under armed guard. in tomorrow's conference over Pres't

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dorse Government Operation of Coal Mines.

railroads serving producing mines lowa, according to resolutions adopted at the conference of governors in St. Paul tonight and forwarded to Pres't Harding.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10-(By U P.) - Executives of seven states today faced the necessity of keeping more than 6,000,000 people warm and busy this winter.

Draste recommendations may come from the conference of governors and their representatives, called by Gov. Preus to consider the of Mr. Clark to the effect that the automotics strapped to waist, night The Central News reports that the council, Mr. Lloyd George reported emergencies caused by the coal and production of the Rocky Mountain and day.

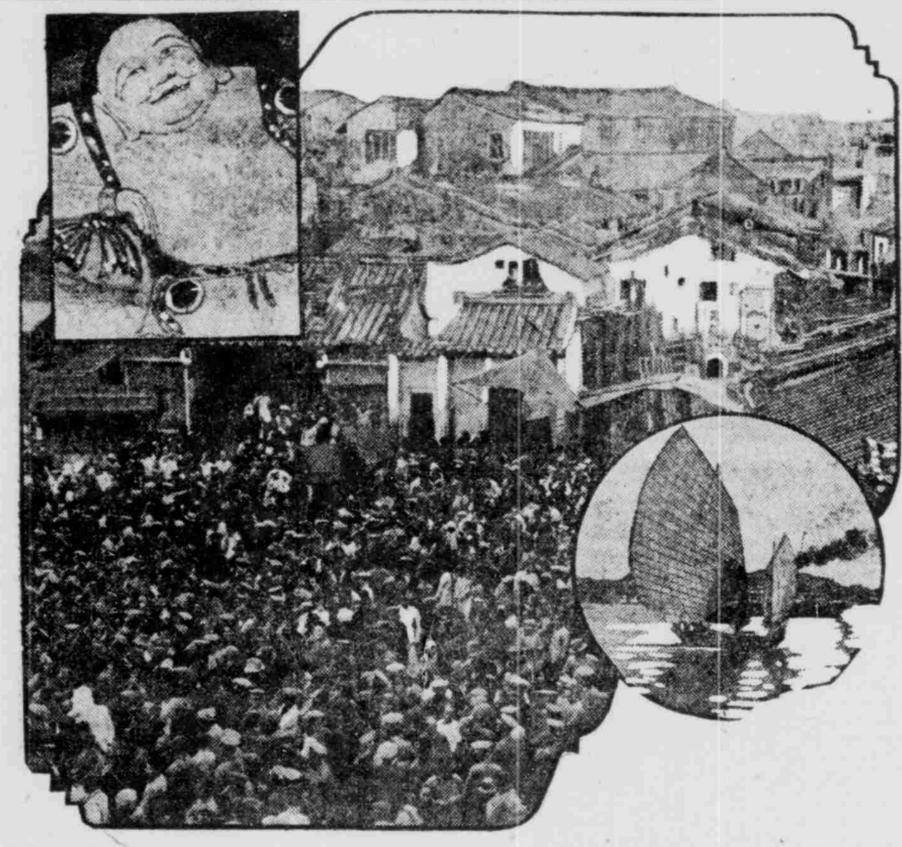
Harding and Secy. of Commerce said this was because the refiners steamer so long as it is capable of and the newspaper offices have been Saturday to attend the annual Weish trol of the state's political hierarchy faces an unprecedented emergency as rapidly as it was offered, but tress, or goes ashore as the result Col. Carmi A. Thompson, Harding tration will be asked to take any some cases the practice might be a has just visited Swatow, they storm northwest will get swift and ade- finished or refined products.

Governors Nestos of North Dakopractically complete reports from to Blaine of Wisconsin, Kendall of Iowa, McMaster of South Dakota, and Preus of Minnesota were here

ROD MILL CLOSES

the remainder of the plant, employ. The dispatch added that the attack is spreading.

Where Thousands Perished in Typhoon



Scene in the city of Swatow, China, recently visited by a typhoon which killed thousands. In the foreground is the city's open-air theater with spectators watching a performance. Upper left, the "good back" joss of the city, and lower right, a scene in Swatow Bay.

Southern and western roads, how- Committee Seeks Inside Facts of Petroleum Industry, Says McNary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-(By A. ing, it finally chugged its way to the was especially true of southern lines day by Acting Chairman McNary of len on his job. main line at Seclyville, taking two which tap the non-union coal fields the senate manufacturers commit-

> Sen. McNary said he was de. the city. termined to have "revelant facts"

To Show Competition

The investigation would show, Sen. McNary said, whether there is They readily agreed to handle the Harding's final proposal of a basis among the units of the Standard Oil amounts to an understanding," be- you my pictures."

ast four days R. L. Welch, secre- forms of the mangled dead. tary of the petroleum institute, and ohn D. Clark, vice president of the Mid-West Refining Co.

fered" but stated that it did not "get got bad joss." anywhere in the committee's plan." Swatow seems to be cursed, in- cent if investigation developed that Consequently, the committee ad- deed, despite the fat and smiling such action were necessary to ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10 .- (By journed today to meet again prob- god in its principal joss-house. A. P.)-Government operation of ably early next week when it is pro- This is the typhoon season and

To Probe Organizations sidiaries, their capital, net returns ships that get in their way. and overhead expenses, the personnel and salaries of the directorates resorted to choking wells in order discharge cargo. that the production could be held The coast about Swatow is famous

down and the market "buoyed". for its pirates and all coast steam-In this connection, Sen. McNary ers carry armed guards who patrol called attention to statements today the decks, rifle on shoulder and field, where his company operates. It is seldom, however, that the Cork City. The report said the notified the officials of the Elsted-The conferees will tell Pres't was not at full capacity. Mr. Clark pirates attempt to board a foreign Victoria hotel, the military barracks dford that he hopes to be in Wales with regard to fuel. The administ Sen. McNary said he thought that in of some such typhoon as that which

KILLED IN MEXICO

ACHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- (By A.

Bad Joss Blamed FLEXIBLE TARIFF For Troubles Of Ill-Fated Port

Swatow, Scene of Disastrous Chinese Storm, Has Had Many Tragedies. BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(Written Especially for NEA Service.)

of Kentucky and the Virginias, tee as the next step in the senate 000 or 50,000 deaths in a typhoon, their fate in the voting that must! The announcement from the state reeds had amounted to less that There, while two automobile where a shortage of repair forces investigation of the gasoline price which swept the Chinese port, dam- come tomorrow under the unani- department follows, in part:

lodging, directed me to a Chinese finance committee majority.

"Have Bad Joss" "Before that, Swatow had big fire, Before that, bad famine Before Both gave testimony which the quake, Before that, big tidal wave. Under the committee substitute, Deadlock Seen as Poincare hairman said he regarded as Before that, bad famne, Berofe highly interesting and frankly of- that, terrible typhoon. Swatow have thorized to increase or decrease tar-

posed to call witnesses from the Swatow is directly in the path they cipal markets of the United States has secured the full upport of his ranks of high oil company officials. usually take. They rise down as between domestic and imported cabinet for whatever policy may around the Philippines, swing north- articles. Should a 50 per cent ad-In addition to the subjects men- west, then north up the China coast, ioned, Sen. McNary explained that carrying death and destruction in the committee would inquire into their wake. Circling toward the the makeup of the big companies, northeast, they pass out into the the names and natures of their sub- Pacific again, and wee unto the

Bustling Port, Swatow is a bustling port neverand details as to trade practices, theless and nothwithstanding. Her He declared that it was common re- junk trade is heavy and most of the port that some producers holding small British and Japanese coast near-monopolles on small fields had steamers call there to take on and Nationalists Take Rebe

cratic nominee, over Judge James G. Gov. Groesbeck of Michigan and P.)-The killing of another Ameri- ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 10.-A fire Johnson, was increased to 62,950 and Gev. Dixon of Montana sent repre- can in Mexico was reported officially which threatens complete destrucploying 125 men, was shut down telegram said that the man killed ment is fighting the blaze. Seven marched on the rebel stronghold. of coal at the plant. Unless more and that G. F. Martin, of San An- and burns. Six buildings of hospital along the way,

Fate in Doubt in Voting Today Under Unanimous Consent Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- (By A. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-The P-Flexible tariff provisions de- man government expressed a desire Charles DeKan was the leader, and pot-tummied "good luck" joss of signed to carry out Pres't Harding's to have an American citizen up- each of the three others turned Lecember met with such strong op- | the American commissioner, it was in the various places robbed. They Hongkong dispatches report 40,- position today in the senate that said, would be announced later, claimed that their share of the proaging or destroying every house in mous consent agreement appeared "An agreement between the United steadfastly denied any knowledge of to be in doubt. It seemed to be States and Germany providing for the hiding place of \$1000 worth of Just a year ago I was in Swatow fairly certain that before they could the determination of the amount of diamonds stolen from the Van Alken instead of outside issues in the com- for NEA service papers. The na- be approved they would have to be the claims against Germany was home though the confessions of his tive proprietor of the Swatow hotel, modified to even greater extent than signed today in Berlin. This agree- accomplices charged that the jewels the only place in the town of 60,- proposed in a substitute for the ort- ment provides for a claims commis- were turned over to him-000 where a foreigner could find ginal plan reported today by the sion composed of two commissioners. According to the confessions, the

"actual competition, for instance, photographer a fellow named Tom. | Practically all of the democrats is to be named by each government wholesale housebreaking and loof "Swatow," he told me, "have much and a number of the republicans, and two governments are to agree ing on May 21, with the robbery of a cars after they had been brought out for stiling the strike, were in group." He believed also, he added, bad luck. Just before you come including Chairman Gooding and upon an umpire. The umpire is to store operated by Sam Poliock, 1664 Washington tonight and had com- that the question of whether there we have big - Explosion. Powder other leaders of the agricultural- decide finally upon any questions as W. Liston et .. in which the secured is an "understanding, or what blow up. Kill hundreds. I show tariff bloc, have indicated their opposition to the provisions in any tween selling companies as to the Tom showed me. It seemed al- form, while others on the majority antics gasoline prices shall per- most every house in town had been side, prominent among them Sen, hit, and everywhere among the de- Lenroot of Wisconsin, have insisted hill The committee has heard in the bris were the ghastly, distorted upon a sharp curtailment of the broad authority the committee has

> Committee Substitute equalize the "differences in conditions of competition" in the prin-(Continued on Page Two)

IRREGULAR FORCES

Stronghold in Hardest Battle of Rebellion.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-(By A. P.)irregular troops have evacuated the position to the king, and then

ENTER CITY

administration favorite, swamped steps necessary to make certain the move to compel higher prices on it in legions. Plunder is their ob- The national forces entered the city lopments to prevent a sudden terject of course, and murder merely of Cork today, according to an of- mination, and among the French toficial announcement here tonight, night the idea seemed to be that Patrick street, the Victoria hotel, the the experts committee would be enmilitary barracks and newspaper of. joined to reconsider their decisions. fices are aflame following explosions But it was admitted that anything which blew up many buildings.

> to the state department today by the tion of all buildings in the heart of been the biggest fight of the Irish substantial settlement is possible. American consul at Torreon but the Camp Grant broke out in the old rebellion. The city was attacked by The members of the French destory told by the dispatch was at base hospital area about nine o'clock thousands of troops who rushed legation tonight were confident of ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 10 .- (By wide variance with newspaper re- tonight and is spreading rapidly, from Dublin to Cork by water. The an agreement. It is understood this A. P.) - The rod mill of the Ameri- ports of what apparently was the All Camp Grant fire companies and Free State troops disembarked in was M. Poincare's own view of the can Steel and Wire plant here, em- same incident. Consul Donaldson's half of the Rockford city depart- small boats 10 miles from Cork, and situation. tonight on account of a shortage was Guy Marks, of Columbus, Ohio, men have received minor injuries firing heavy artillery at rebie stands

> coal is received within a few days tonio. Tex., had been wounded area are now consumed and the fire Although there were no reports The ratified copy of the Washington of casualties, hundreds are believed treaties was signed by King George ing 500 persons, will be closed next on the two men took place last Fri- Camp authorities suspect incend- to have been killed or wounded in today. It is now enroute to Wash-

"Hot Time" As Blaze Ruins Circus; Snake Charmer Saves "Pets" CHICAGO, Aug 19. - Ther was a hot time in the old tent

Thursday when fire practically destroyed the Soll brothers of ous at the Pageant of Progress. Sterling Campbell, angle was the hero. Campbell, whose home is in Metropolis, Ill., refused to see his slimy pets burned to death and was seriously burned while rescuing a box of makes from the flames.

Josephine, pride of the monkey contingent, escaped with her (we-months-old twins clinging to her. Neither of the twins Christine and Mary Ann-wer-

UMILIA UMITIMU now on parole from the state re-

Commission Will Be Named to Determine Amount Due United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- (By A. against Germany was signed today In Berlin, was made tonight by the been unavailing. ers and an umpire.

ed States supreme court, it was an Spilski, 16. government-may disagree.

commissioners will meet in Washington within two months from the riam C. Gerard, 2021 Lincoln ure of or damage to American prop- implicated the elder DeKan and erty within the former German em- Bangol, who were arrested by sequence of the war and occurring the South Bend police, and all since July 31, 1914, and (3) debts four were brought to South Bend owed as between the nationals of for examination.

The selection of Justice Day, it According to the ocufessions of

and an umpire. One commissioner four entered their recent career of

and Lloyd George Both Get Full Support.

LONDON, Aug. 10.- (By A. P.)- Charles F. Goewey, 851 Park av. Prime Minister Lloyd-George now Aug. 3. have been decided upon by the Bri- Aug. 6. tish delegates to the conference which has been considering the German financial question, while th French cabinet also has given Premier Poincare a free hand. Thus, although the full conference has not yet formally rejected the proposals whereby France would consent to a moratorium for Germany, a deadlock seems to have been reached which, in the opinion of observers. will only permit the winding up of the conference when the allied statesmen meet tomorrow.

Immediately after today's cabinet

It is still considered possible that tomorrow's meeting of the confer-DUBLIN, Aug. 10 .- (By A. P.) - ence will produce some new deveof this nature would be only pro visional, and that still another con-

KING SIGNS TREATIES LONDON, Aug. 10 .- (By A. P.) --

HOMES IN CITY

Amazing Career of Crime Revealed in Confessions of Paroled Boys.

RECOVER MUCH BOOTY

\$1,000 Worth of Van Aiken Diamonds Are Now Being Sought by Police.

Fifteen housebreaking "jobs" within the past 10 days, in which thousands of dollars worth of valuables were stolen, were cleared up last night by confessions secured by the local detective department from four C youths, all South Bend boys formatory.

Several hundred dollars worth of the loot has already been recovered, following the confessions, but efforts to have the youths divulge the hiding place P.)-Announcement that an agree. of about \$1,000 worth of diament between the United States and monds stolen from the Van Germany providing for the determi- Aiken home at 217 Laporte nation of the amount of claims av., on July 31, have so far

state department. The agreement The quartet which is being provides for a claims commission held is composed of Bello Deto be composed of two commission- Kan, 15; Charles DeKan, 19; Associate Justice Day of the Unit. Gabriel Bangol, 15, and Casimer

nounced, has been selected by Pres't The younger DeKan and Spil-Harding as umpire. He will have ski were caught in Mishawaka authority to decide finally upon authority to decide finally upon by Chief of Police Harry Barsioners-one to be selected by each rows of that city, after the two youths had been caught in the Under the agreement the com- act of looting the home of Ephlate of its signature and will pass way W., Mishawaka. Their conpon. (1) claims arising from seiz- fessions, made to Chief Barrows.

Leader Collects Loot.

was stated, was made after the Ger- the younger members of the gang.

The game then apparently laid July 30 started again on what the daring crime careers they have had places which they had robbed since

July 1, and they included the homes John I. Shaffer, 720 W. Colfax av. Miss Van Afken, 217 Laporte av.,

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